
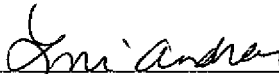


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 101152-019US	
Applicant(s): Heep et al.						
Application No. 10/574,022	Filing Date 3/23/06	Examiner	Customer No. 23526	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 8024	
Invention: Method for the Production of Derived Timber Product Bodies and Mouldable Derived Timber Product Bodies						
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the paragraphs reproduced beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.